WE SPENT ALL NIGHT, WATCHING THE CAMERAS.

WATCHING THAT SHADOWY THING CIRCLE THE HOUSE.

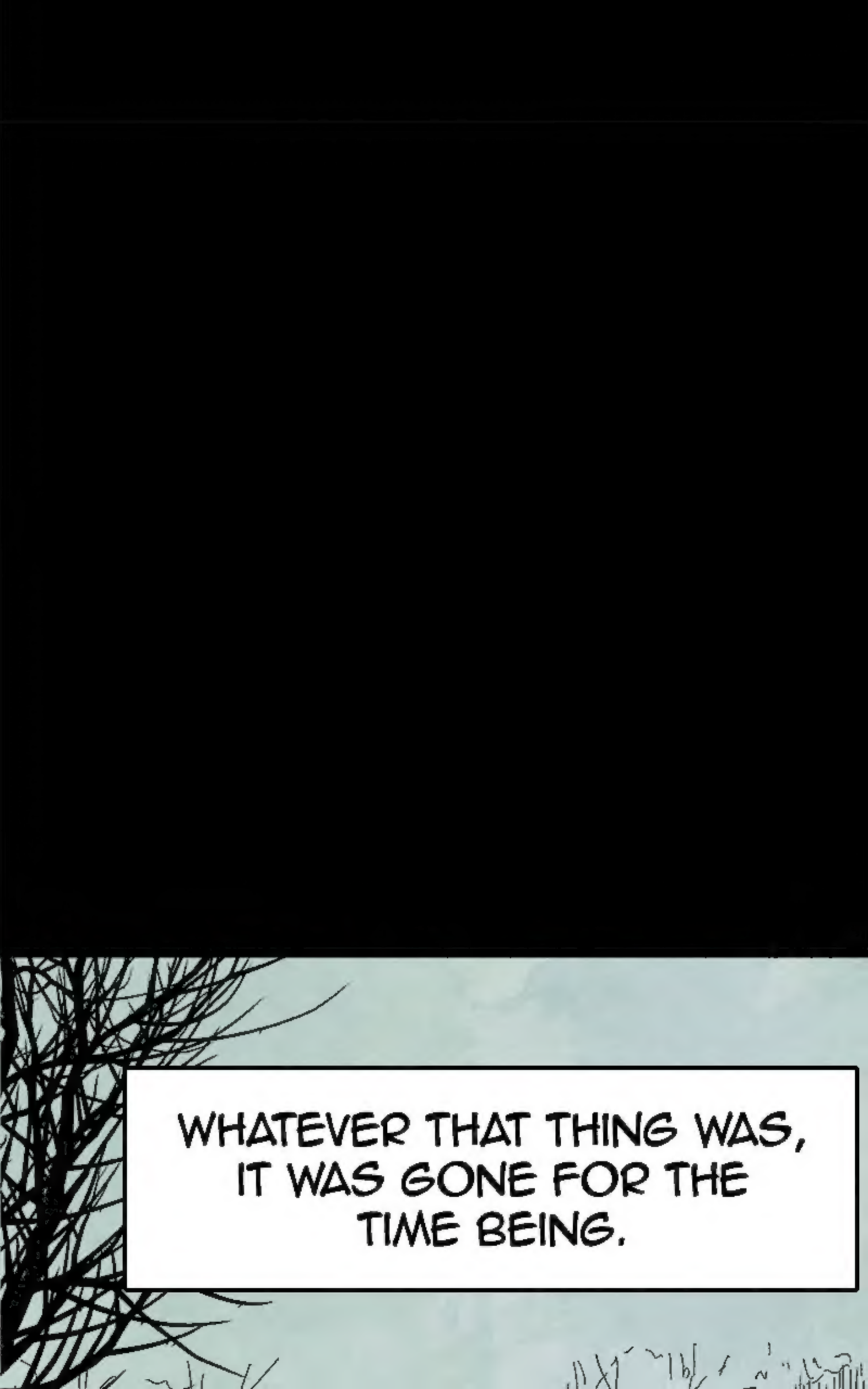
WAITING TO SEE IF IT WOULD COME FIND US.

JUST BEFORE DAWN, IT WALKED BETWEEN TWO CAMERA ANGLES.

AND DISAPPEARED.

FIGHT

PART ONE


WHATEVER THAT THING WAS, IT WAS GONE FOR THE TIME BEING.

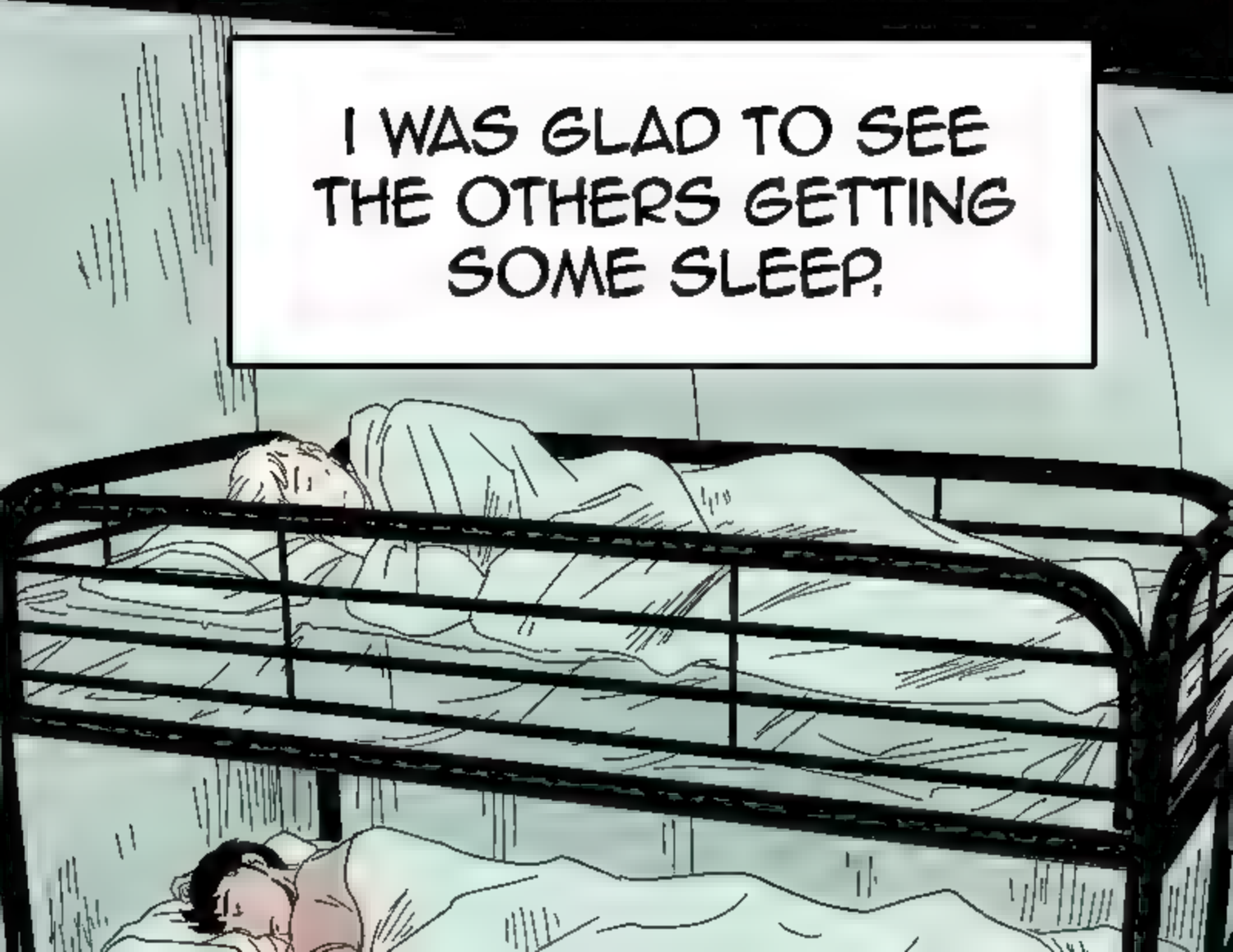
BUT WE'D BE STUPID TO ASSUME IT WOULDN'T COME BACK.

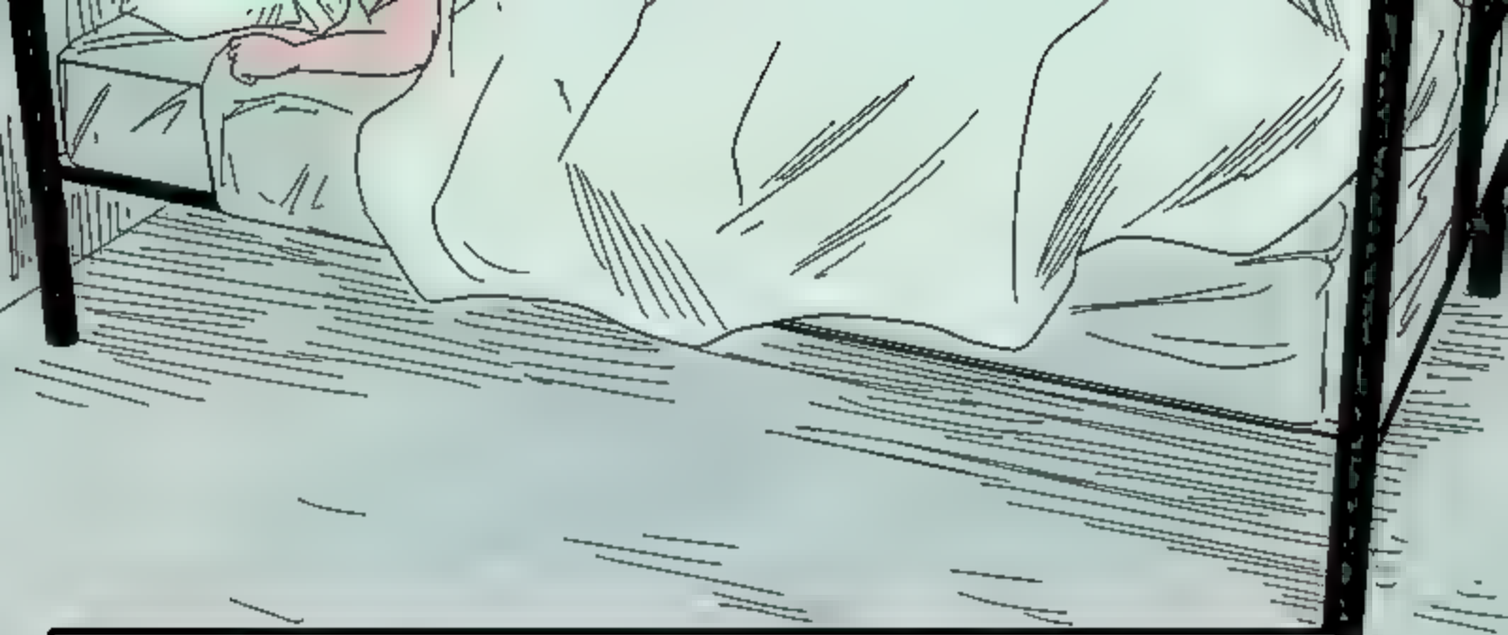
WE COULDN'T GET JEREMY TO STOP WATCHING FOR IT.

SO...
...WE COMPROMISED.

ONE PERSON DOING A SHIFT ON THE CAMERAS, TWO PEOPLE RESTING.

I WAS GLAD TO SEE THE OTHERS GETTING SOME SLEEP.





FELIX HAD BEEN PUSHING HIMSELF TO THE LIMIT, AND JEREMY...

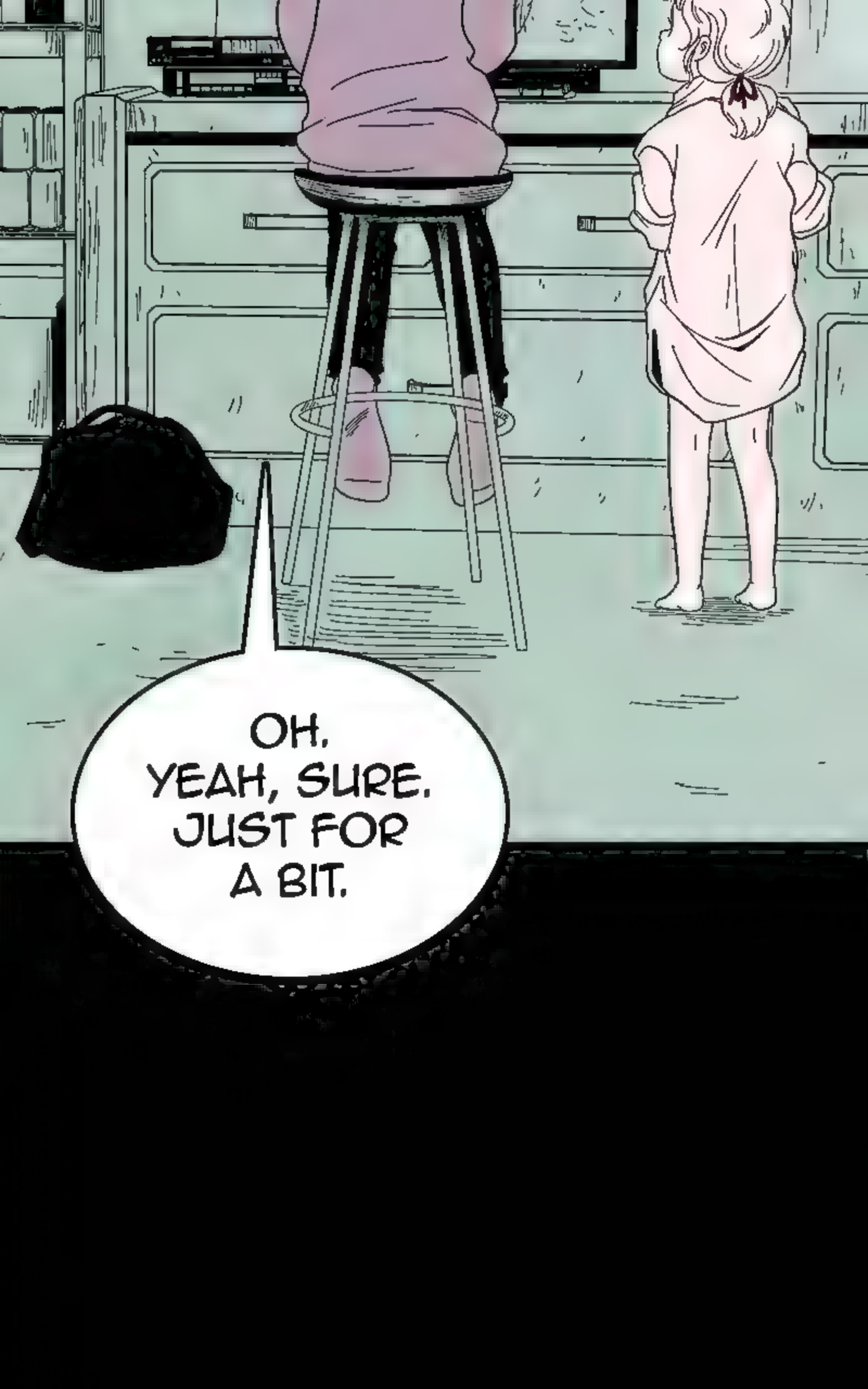
I STILL WORRIED ABOUT HIM. HE WAS MUCH MORE FRAGILE, ESPECIALLY AFTER WHAT HE'D BEEN THROUGH.

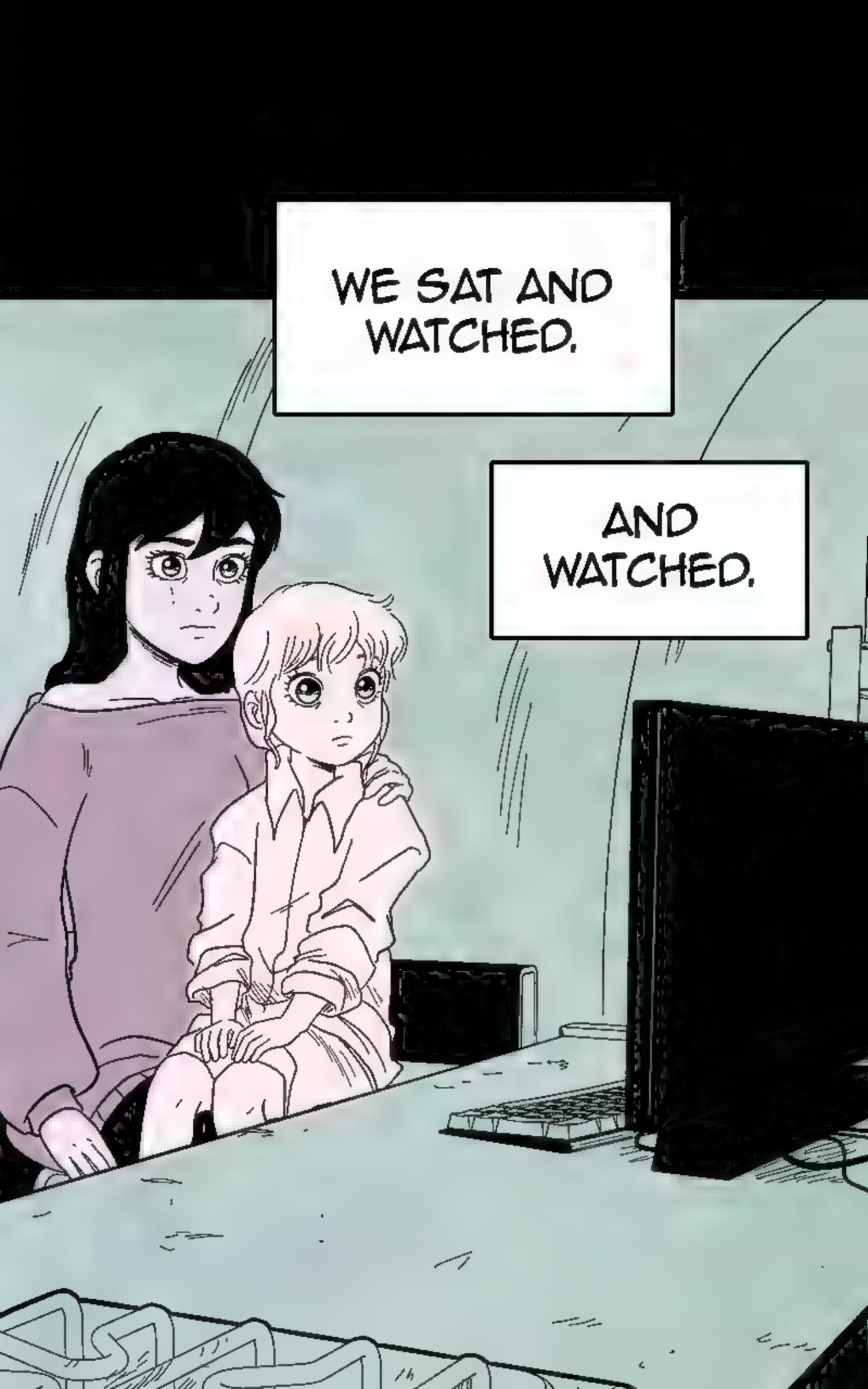
I COULDN'T SLEEP ANYHOW.

MIGHT AS WELL STAY UP.

FRANKIE, CAN I WATCH THE TVS TOO?

HUH?


OH.
YEAH, SURE.
JUST FOR
A BIT.


WE SAT AND WATCHED.
AND WATCHED.

AND WATCHED.

BUT THE THING DIDN'T COME BACK ALL DAY.
NOT EVEN AGAIN THAT NIGHT.

SIGH.

IT JUST NEVER SEEMED TO END.

THE CONSTANT FEAR AND DREAD.

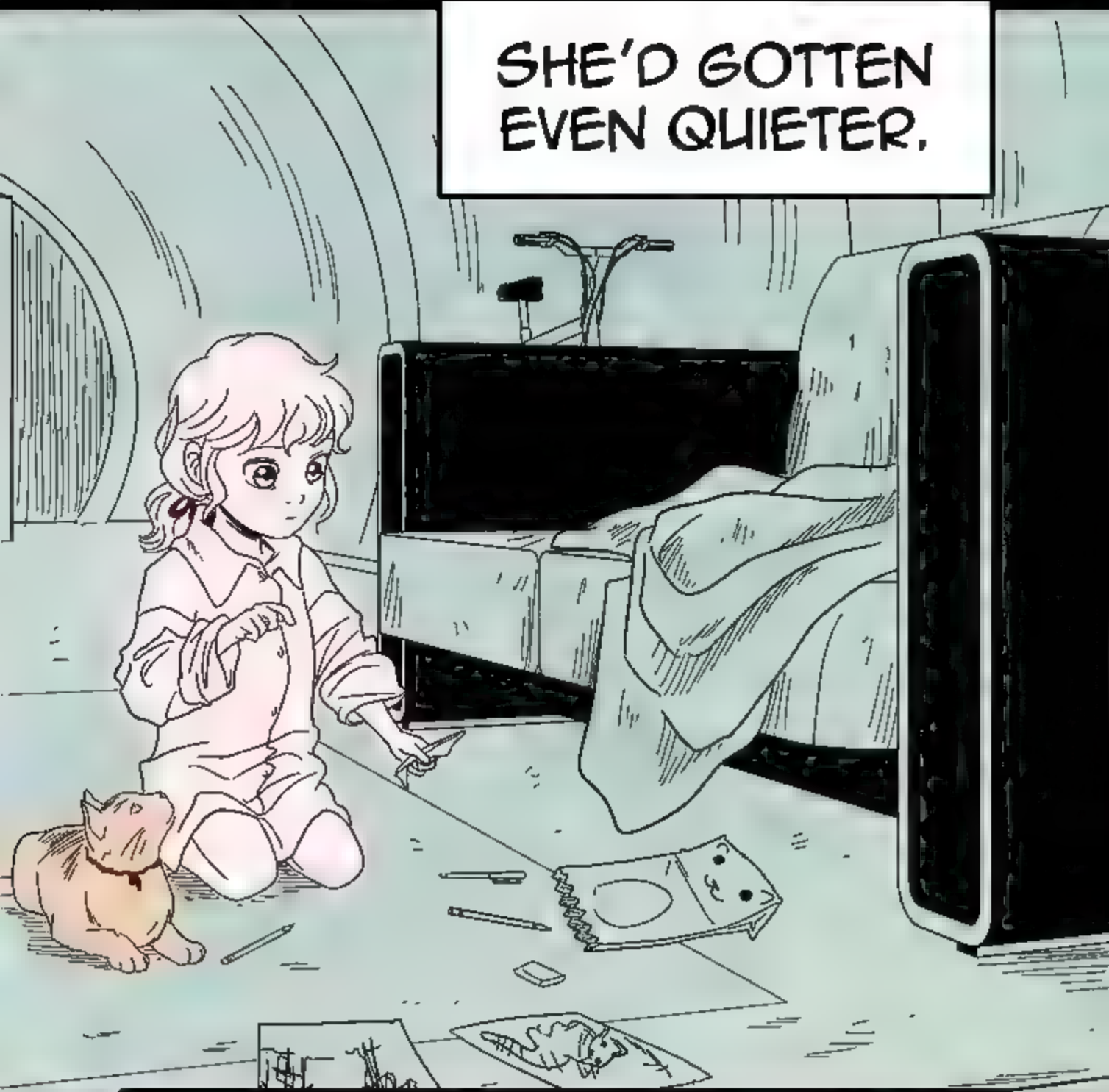
I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO GET GRAY HAIRS AT THIS AGE.
WAS I?

MAYBE THAT WAS THE ENTITY'S REAL PLAN. IT DIDN'T HAVE TO KILL US.

STRESS WOULD KILL US EVENTUALLY.

I FELT WORST FOR THE KID.

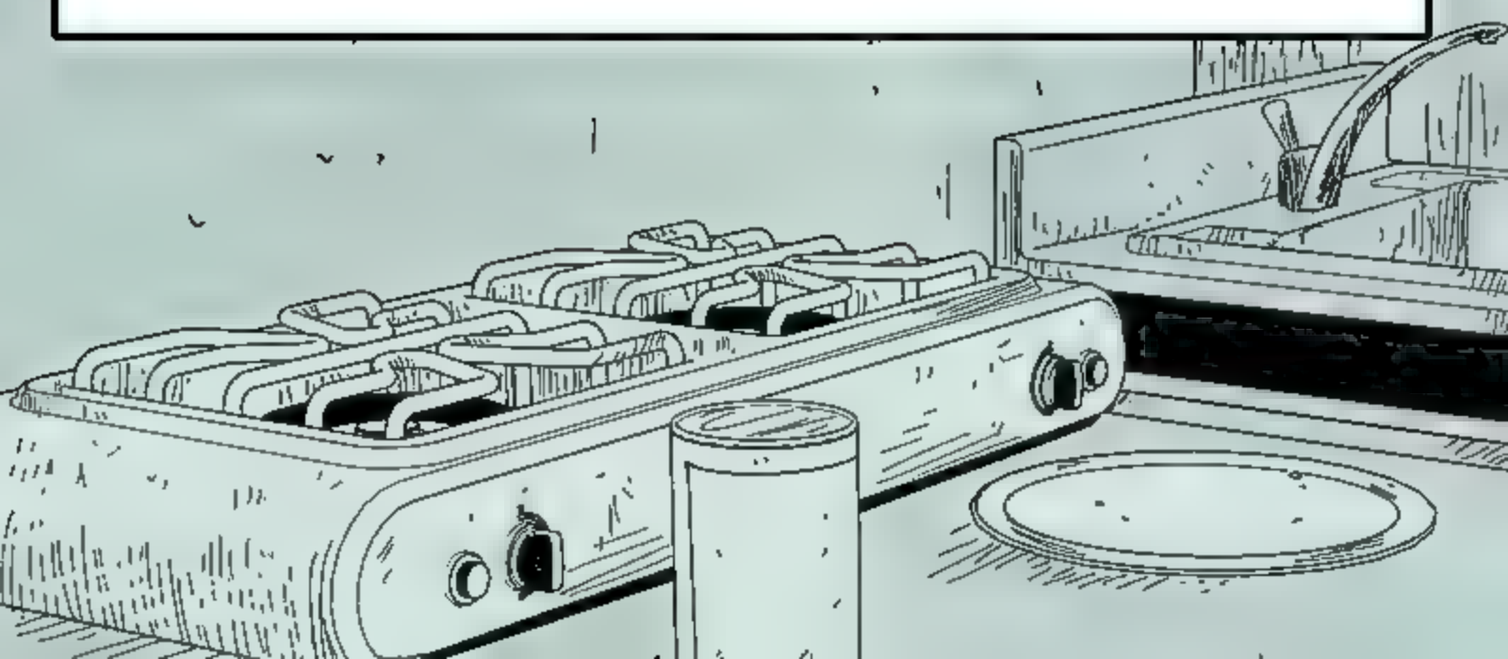
SHE'D GOTTEN EVEN QUIETER.



WE TRIED NOT TO TALK ABOUT THE CAMERAS IN FRONT OF HER, BUT IT BECAME IMPOSSIBLE.

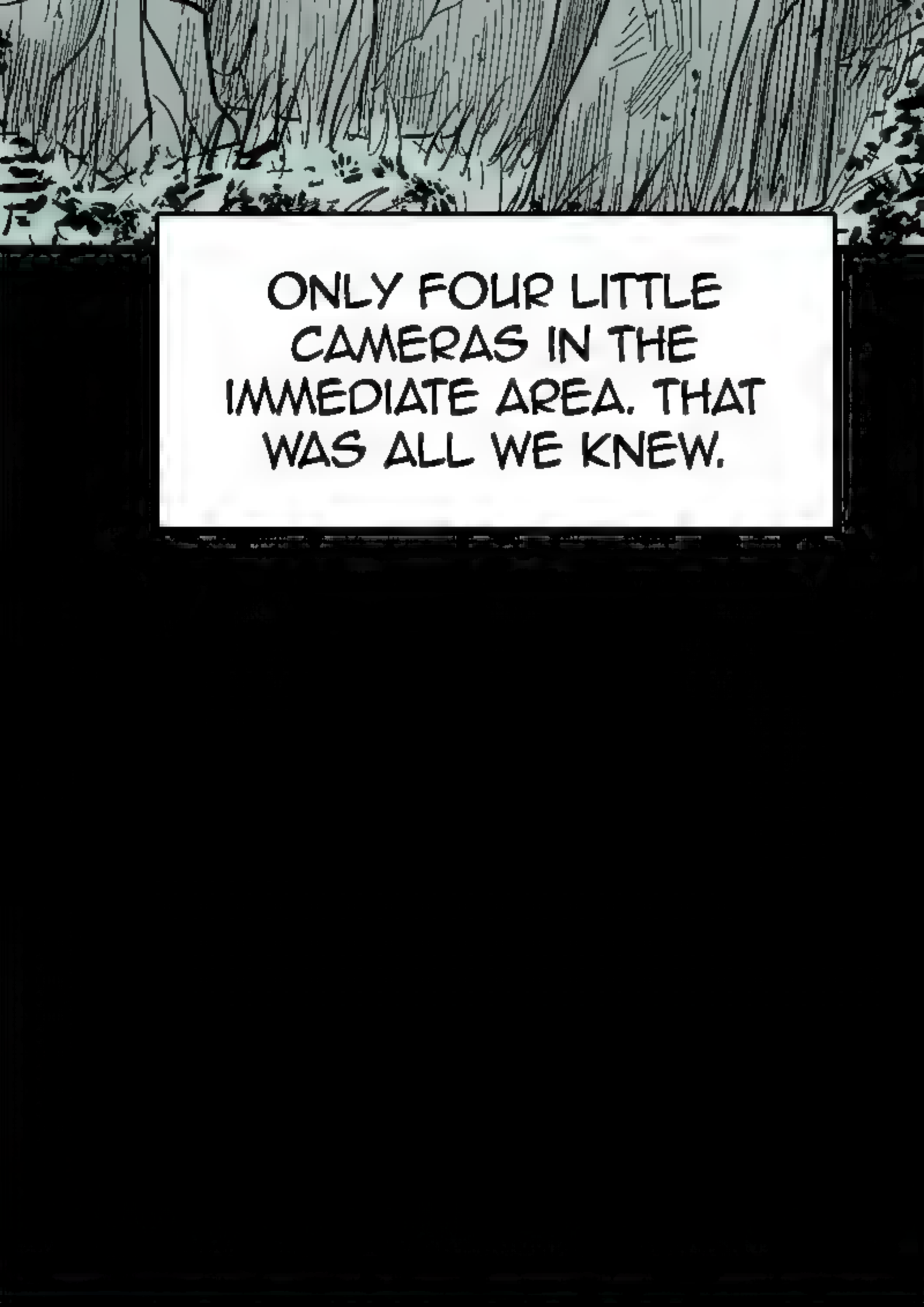
ALL WE COULD DO WAS PRETEND TO BE CALM.

THIS SHELTER WAS CLEARLY BUILT WITH SUPPLIES AND FOOD FOR TWO PEOPLE, NOT FOUR.



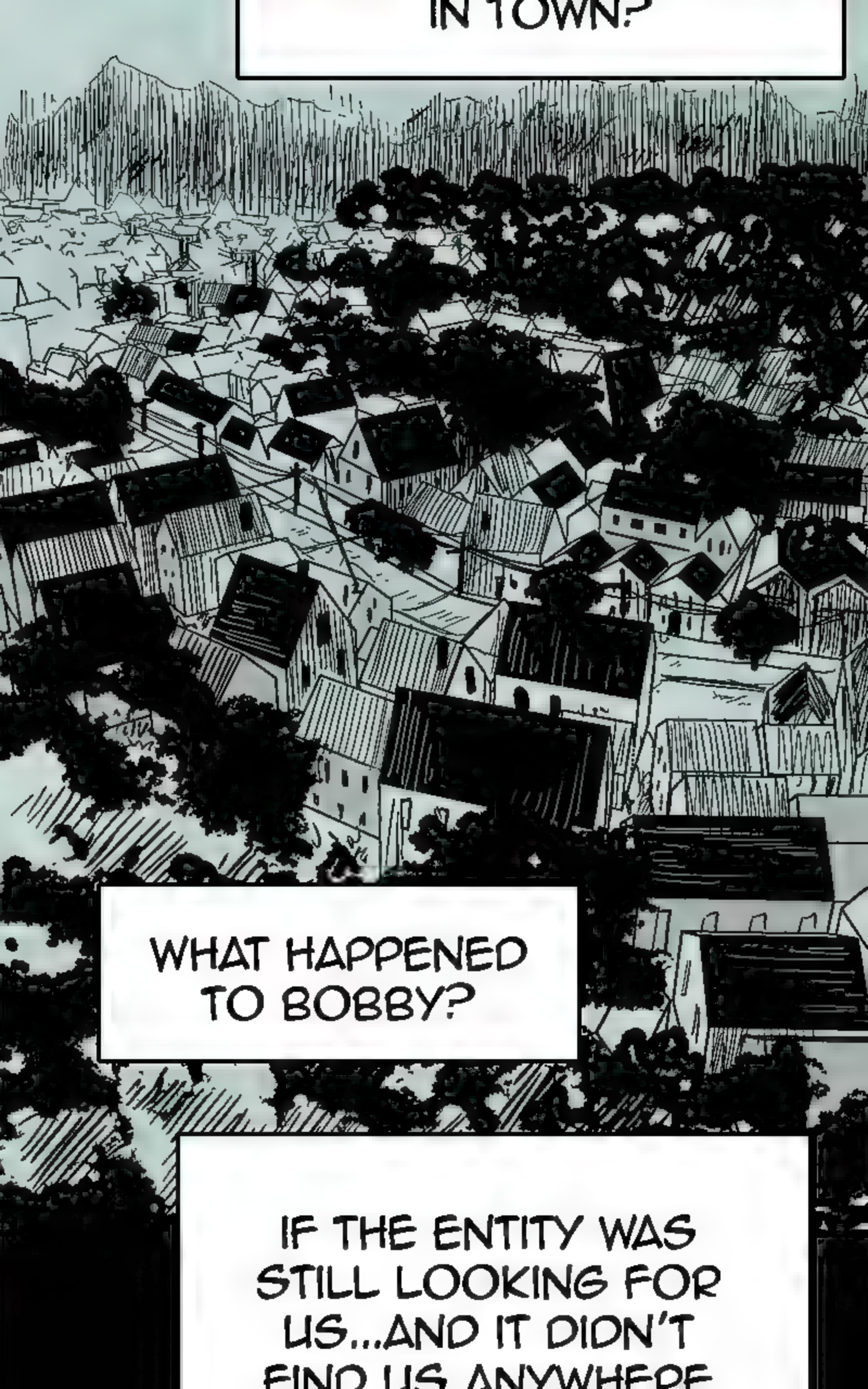
IT WOULDN'T LAST
US NEARLY AS LONG
AS WE FIRST THOUGHT.

WHAT WAS HAPPENING ON THE SURFACE?
WE HAD NO IDEA.



WHAT WAS GOING ON

IN TOWN?

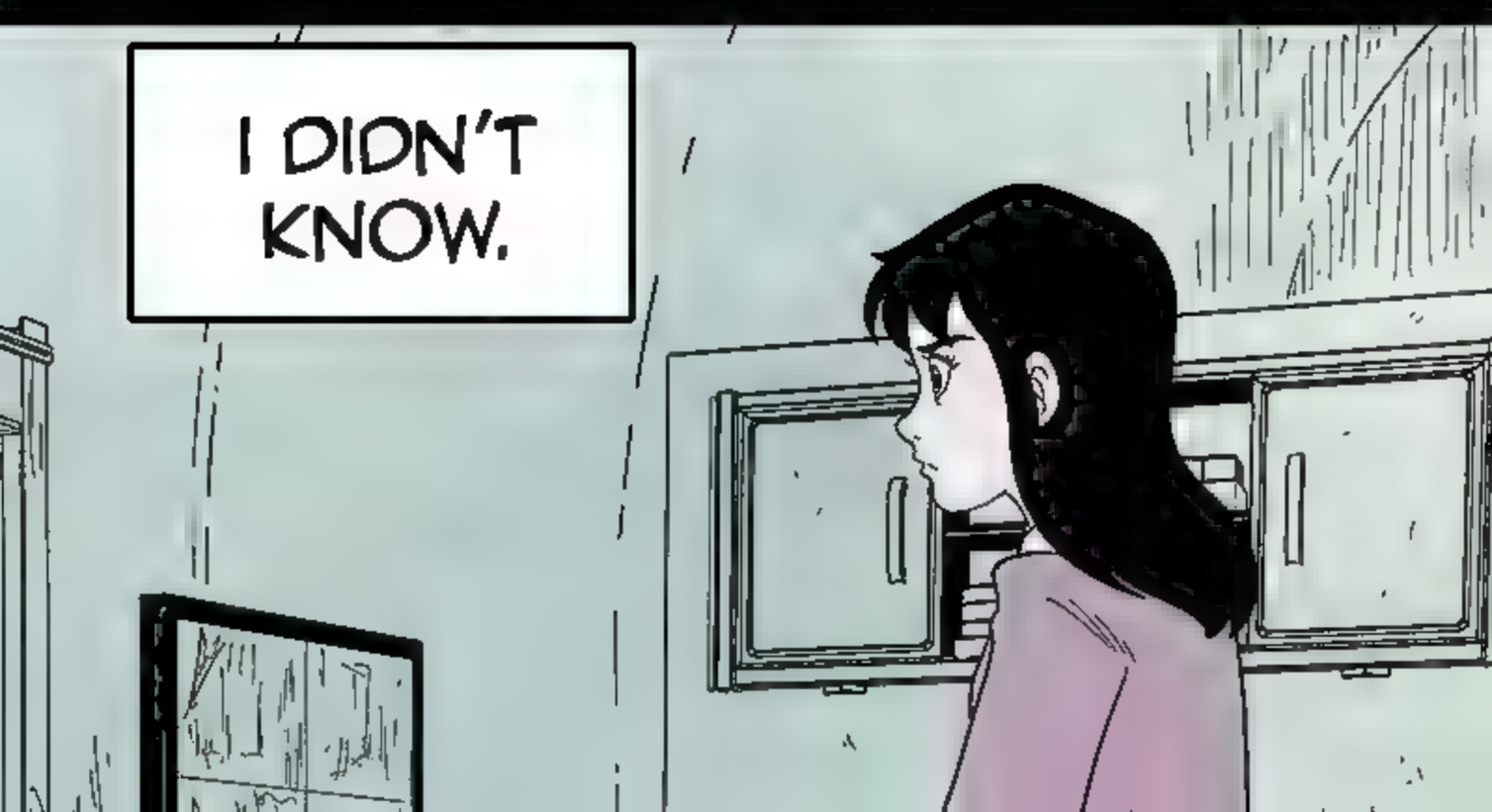


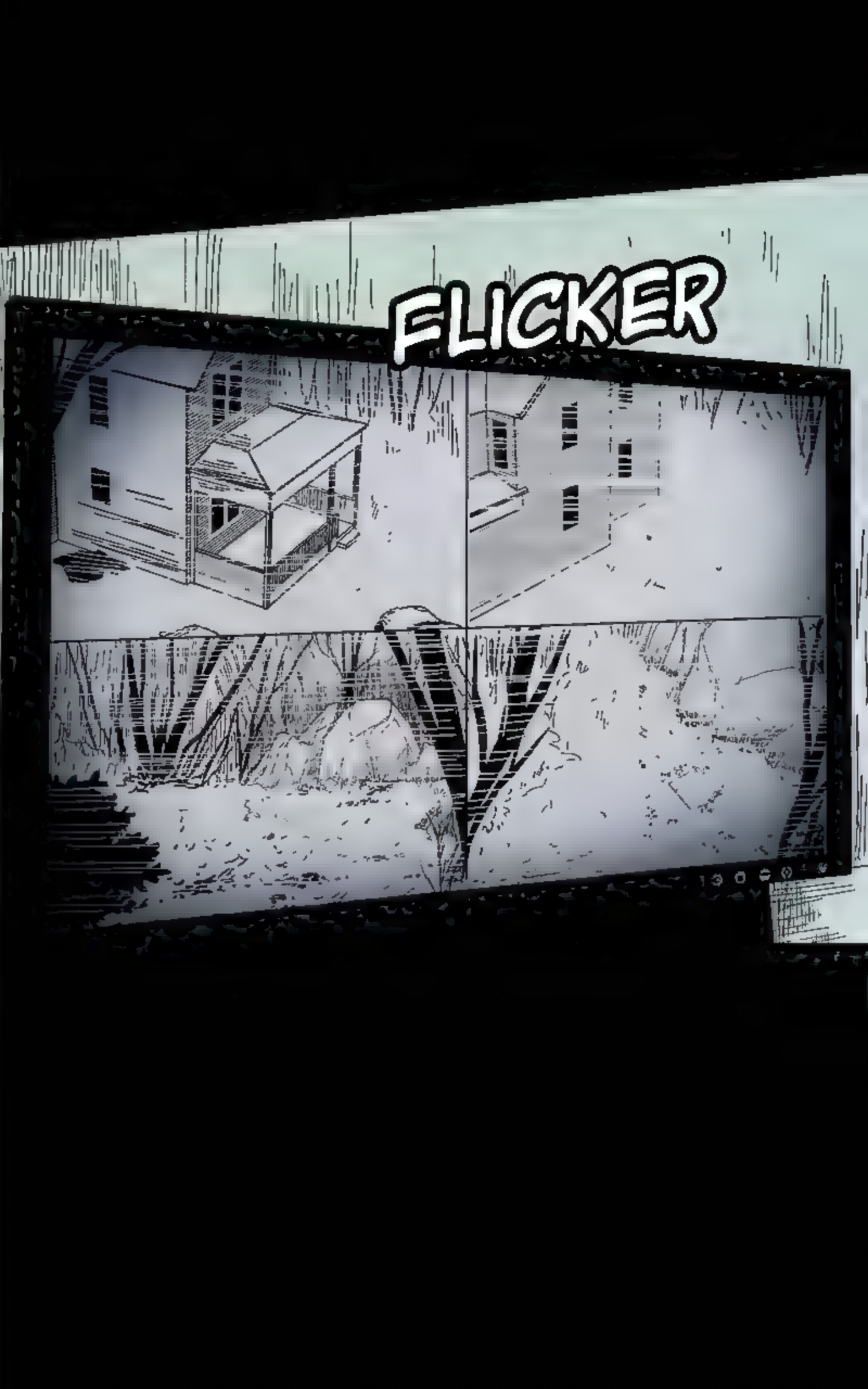
WHAT HAPPENED TO BOBBY?

IF THE ENTITY WAS STILL LOOKING FOR US...AND IT DIDN'T FIND US ANYWHERE

ELSE...

WOULD IT COME BACK HERE AGAIN?

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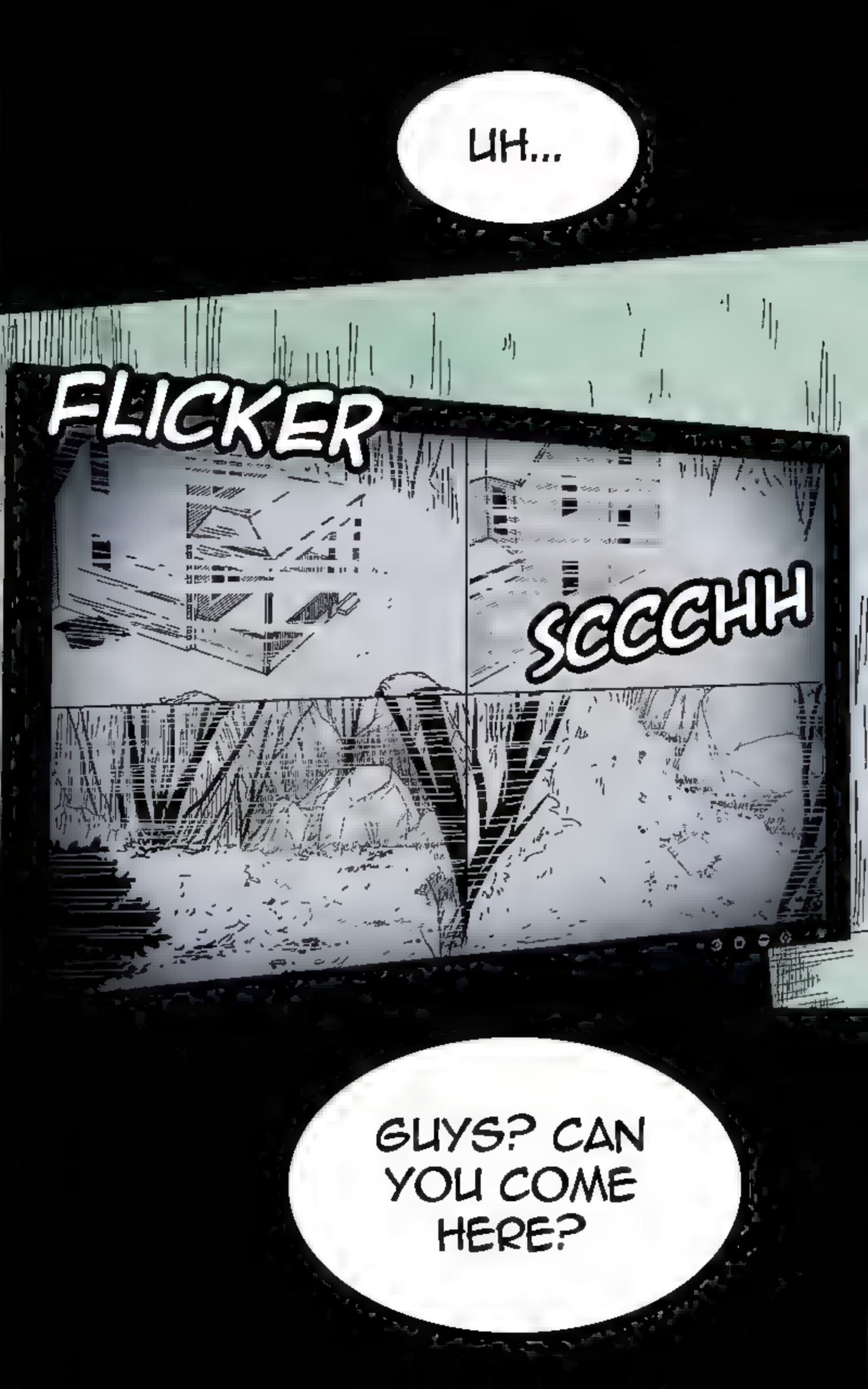
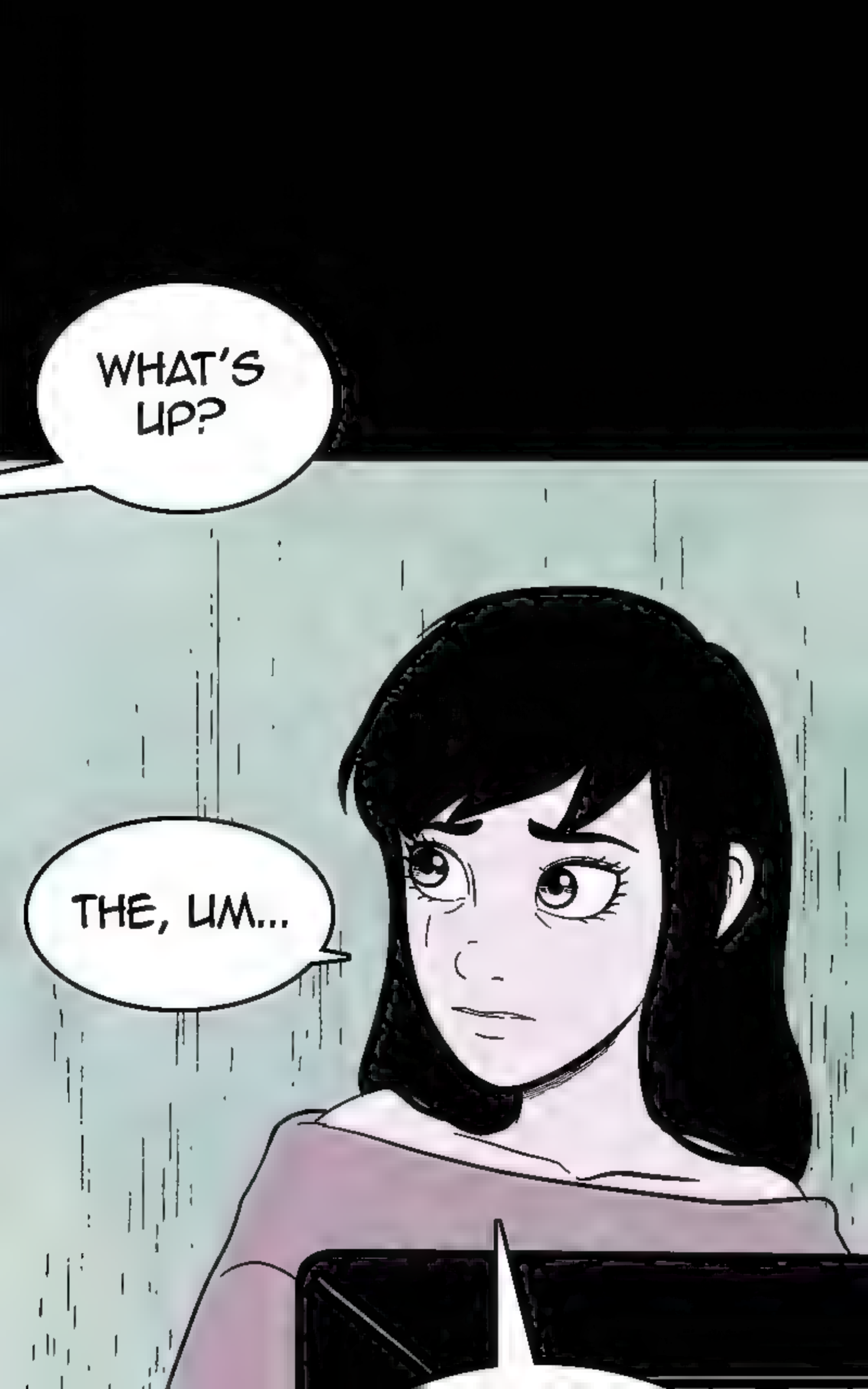

UH...
FLICKER
SCCCHH
GUYS? CAN YOU COME HERE?

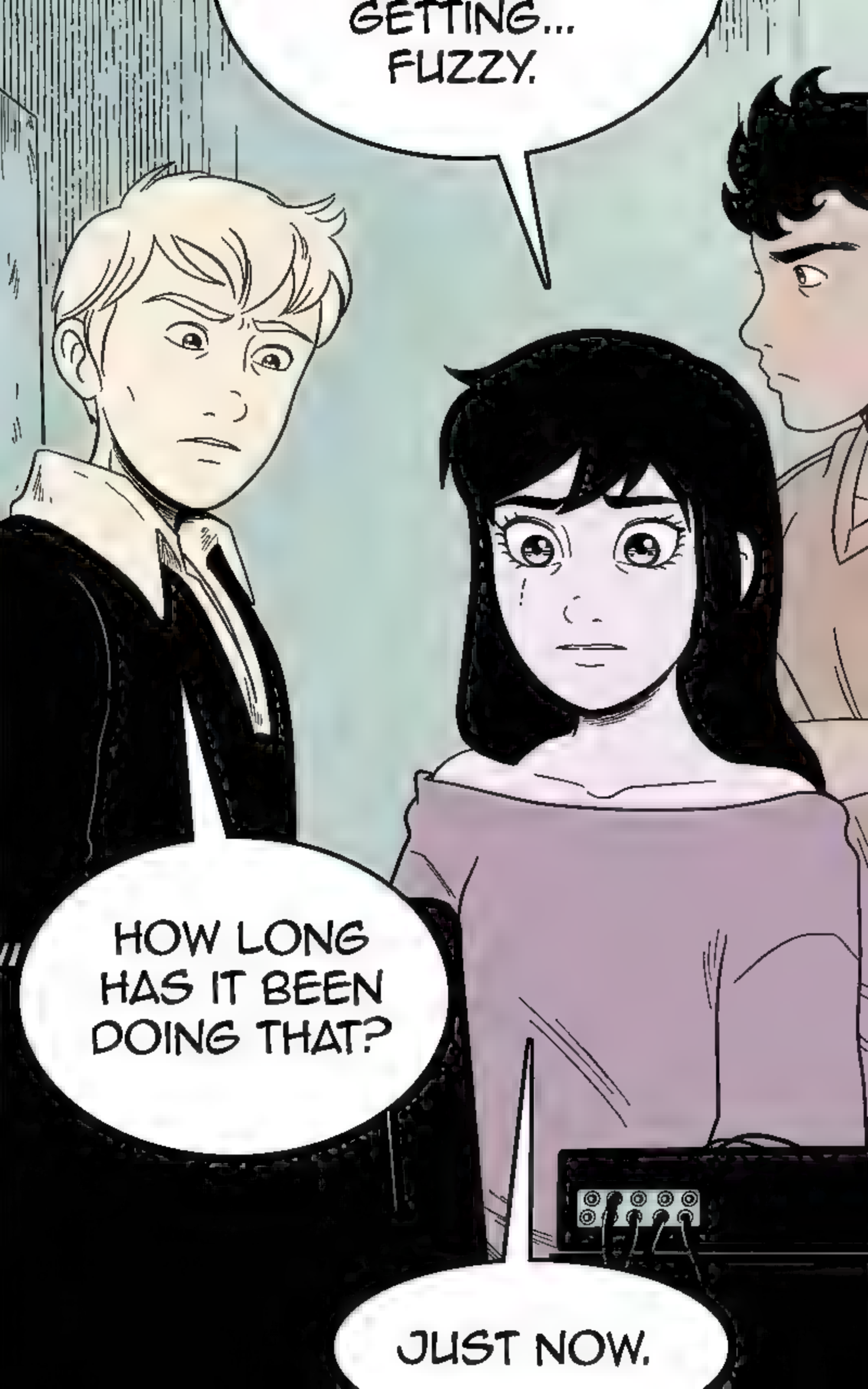

WHAT'S UP?
THE, UM...

DOES WEATHER AFFECT THE CAMERAS, OR... STUFF? LIKE, MAKE THEM CUT OUT?
ONLY A STRONG WIND OR STORM, MAYBE.

WELL...

CAN YOU COME LOOK?

LOOK, SOME OF THE CAMERA FEEDS ARE


GETTING...
FUZZY.
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN DOING THAT?
JUST NOW.

HMMM.
DON'T THINK IT'S ANY PROBLEM ON THIS END...
TAP
TAP

YOU SURE?
PRETTY SURE.

THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK OF IS IF W-

SCCCCHH

JEREMY! ONE OF THE CAMERAS WENT OUT!
THAT'S-
STAY CALM... THERE MIGHT BE AN ANIMAL

MESSING WITH IT, OR WIND-

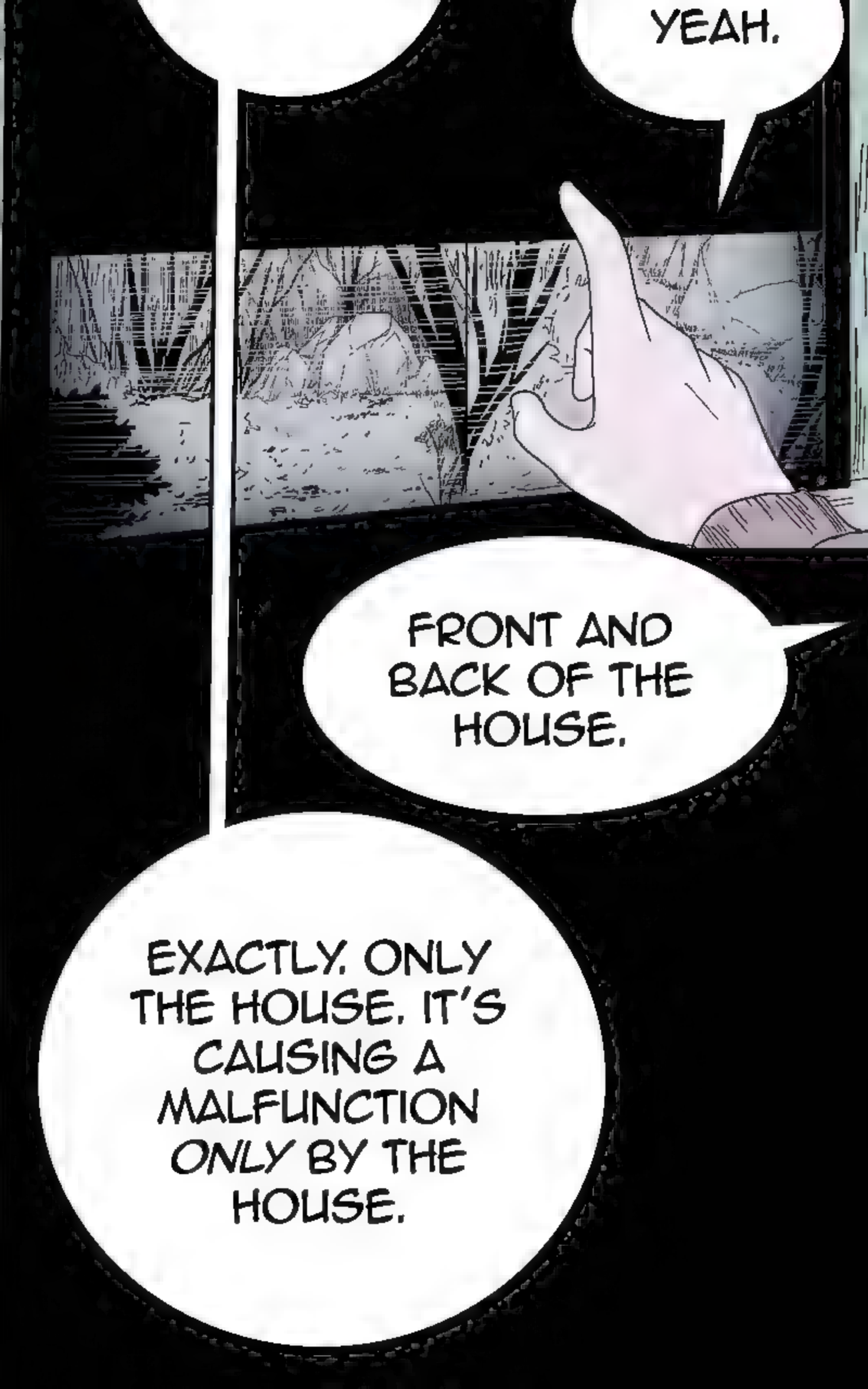
SCCCGHH

THAT'S TWO...

SHHH. KEEP IT CALM.
ASHLEY MIGHT BE LISTENING.
EVEN IF THIS IS BECAUSE OF *YOU KNOW WHAT*, I DON'T THINK

IT KNOWS WHERE WE ARE.
WHY?
WELL...

I *THINK* IT MIGHT BE INTEREFERING LOCALLY, SOMEHOW.
BUT NOT BECAUSE IT *KNOWS* ABOUT THE CAMERAS. IF IT DID, IT WOULD FOLLOW THEM HERE.
YOU SEE MISSING FEEDS?


YEAH.
FRONT AND BACK OF THE HOUSE.
EXACTLY. ONLY THE HOUSE. IT'S CAUSING A MALFUNCTION *ONLY* BY THE HOUSE.

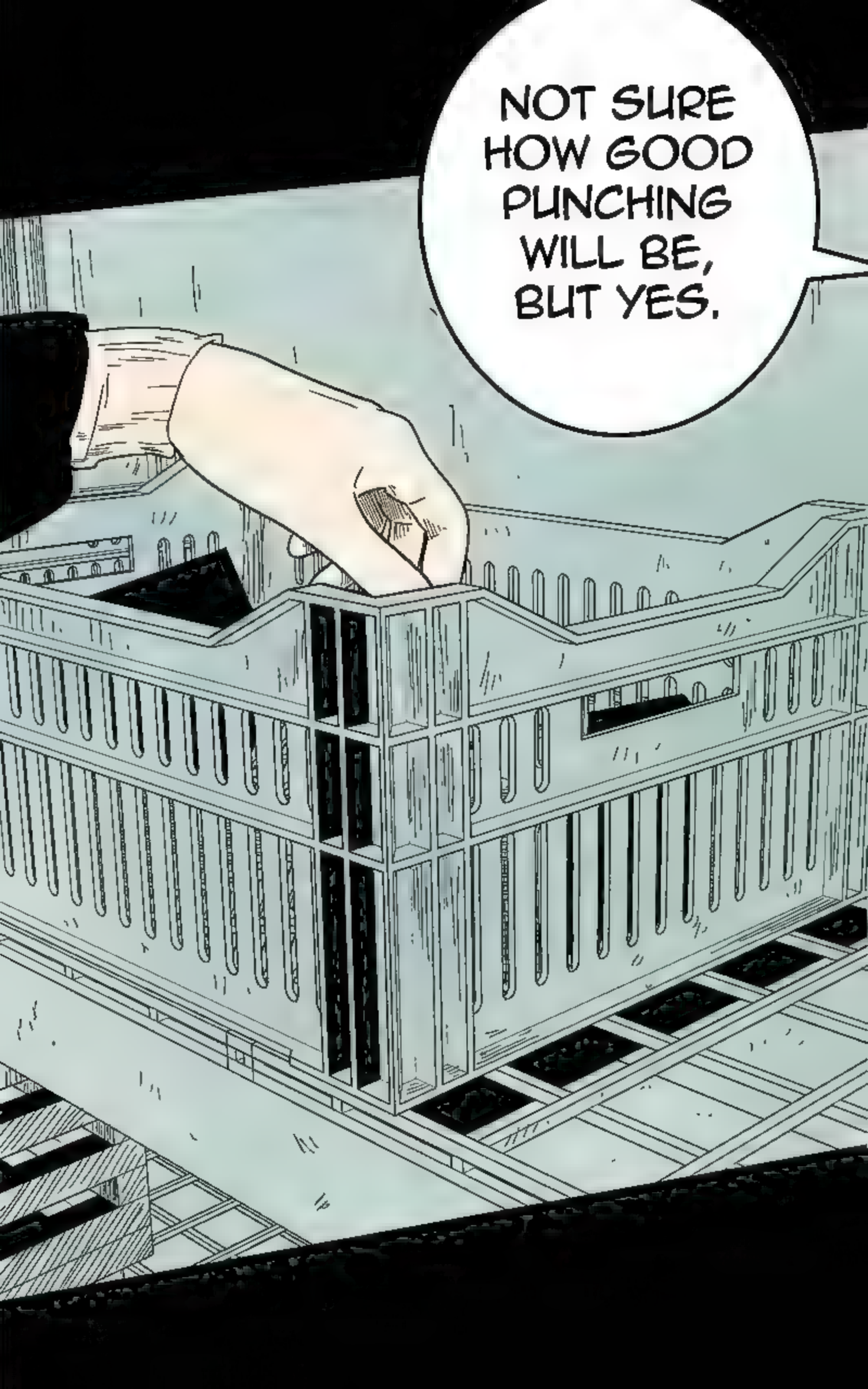
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
WHAT'RE WE SUPPOSED TO DO ABOUT IT?

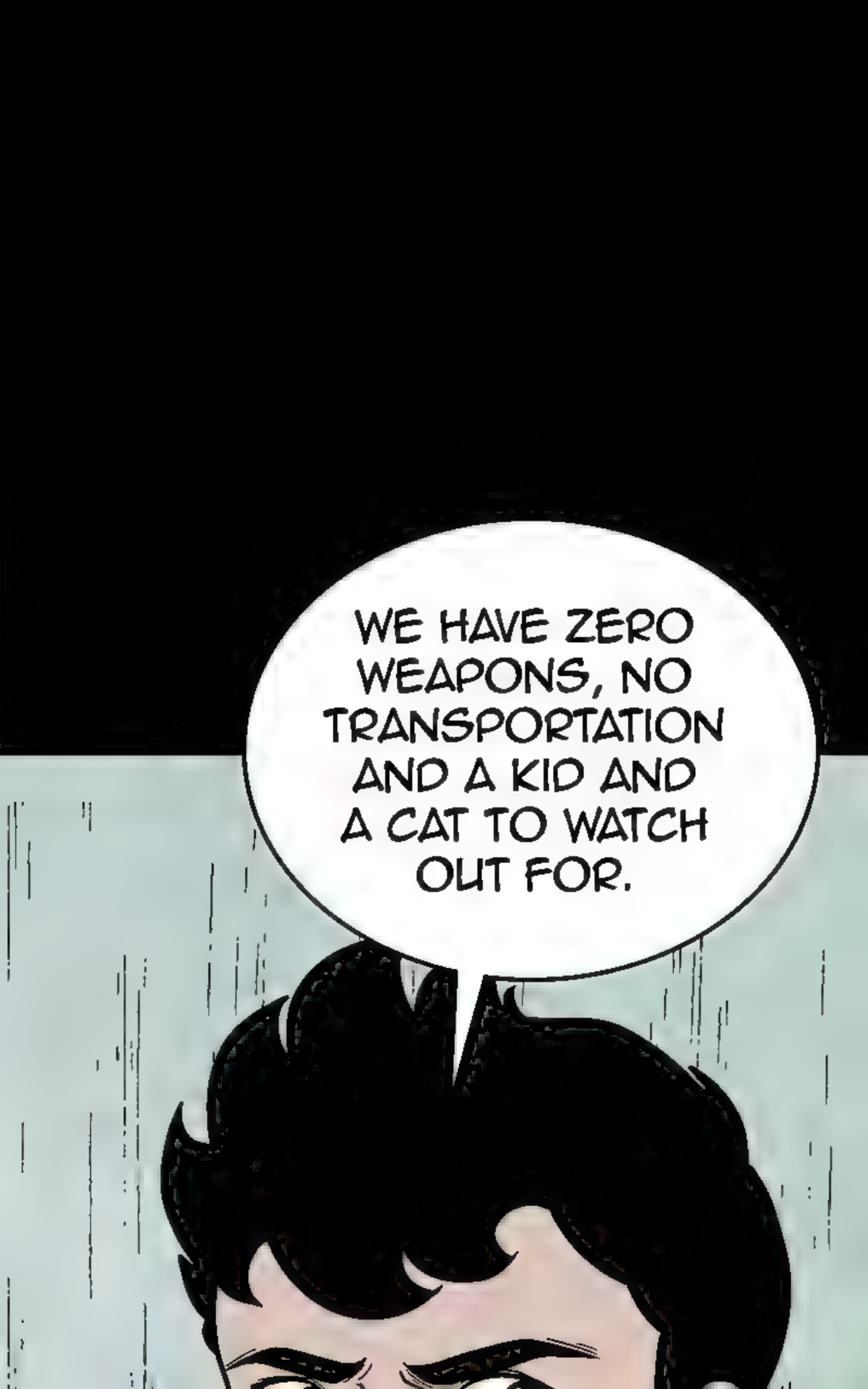
I THINK IT MEANS WE SHOULD STOP HIDING, FELIX.

OTHERWISE WE'LL KEEP GETTING HERDED INTO SMALLER SPACES, UNTIL WE STARVE.
FER REAL, FRAN?

YOU MEAN WE SHOULD FIGHT IT?

OH HELL, NO. I'VE BEEN *WAITING* TO PUNCH BACK!


NOT SURE HOW GOOD PUNCHING WILL BE, BUT YES.


WE HAVE ZERO WEAPONS, NO TRANSPORTATION AND A KID AND A CAT TO WATCH OUT FOR.

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ON TEAM FIGHT BACK?
I'M TIRED OF ALWAYS

PLAYING IT CAUTIOUS, FELIX.
IF WE FAIL, LET'S JUST... BURN IT ALL DOWN WITH US.

FWOOSH

AAHH!
JEREMY!

OOPS.
SORRY, I SHOULD'VE WARNED YOU.

THERE'S A LOT OF GOOD CHEMICALS HERE, AND SOME LIGHTERS.
THEY MAKE A PRETTY GOOD FLAMETHROWER.
PLUS THIS STUFF HOLDS THE FLAME AS LONG AS YOU KEEP SPRAYING.

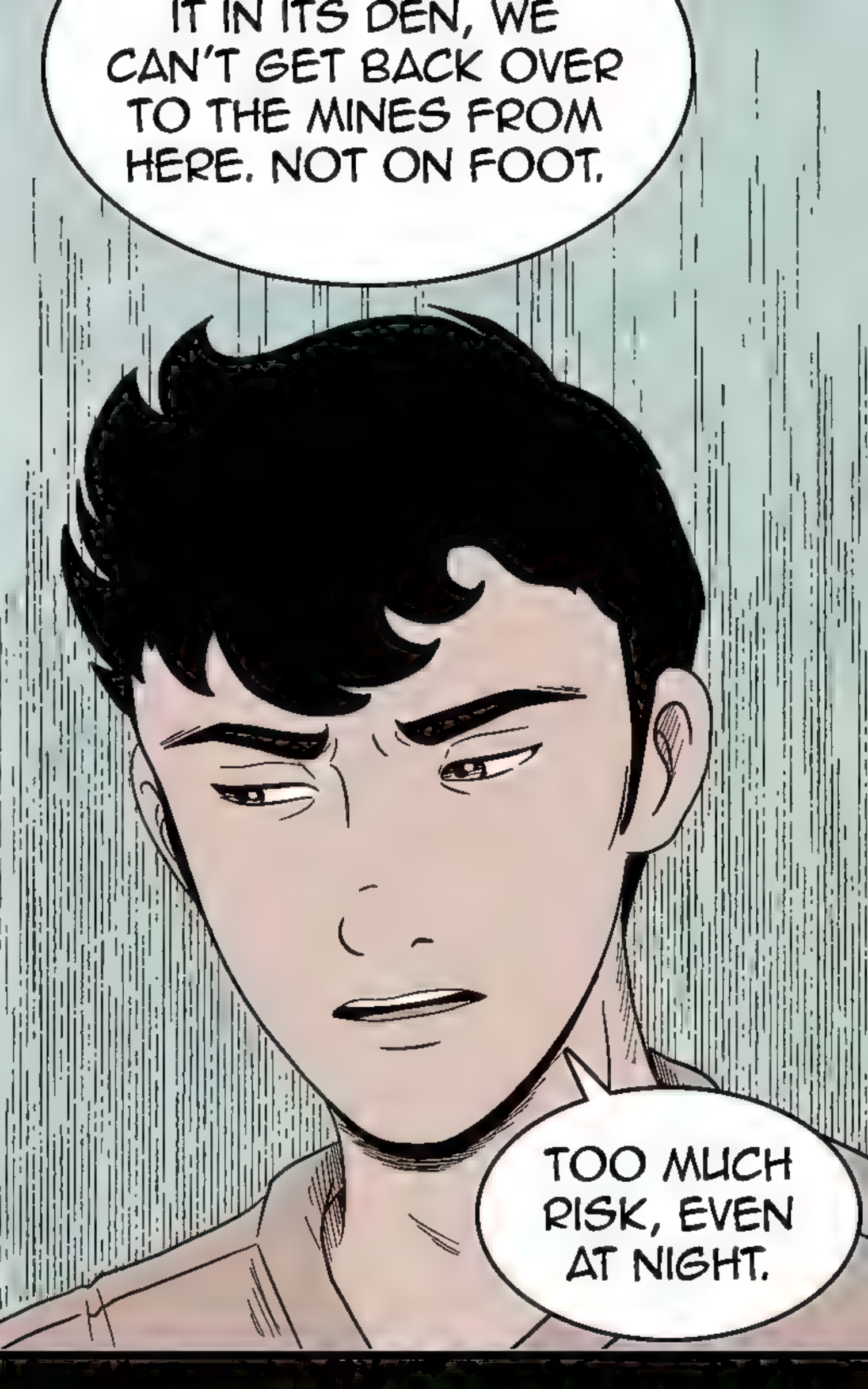
DUDE!

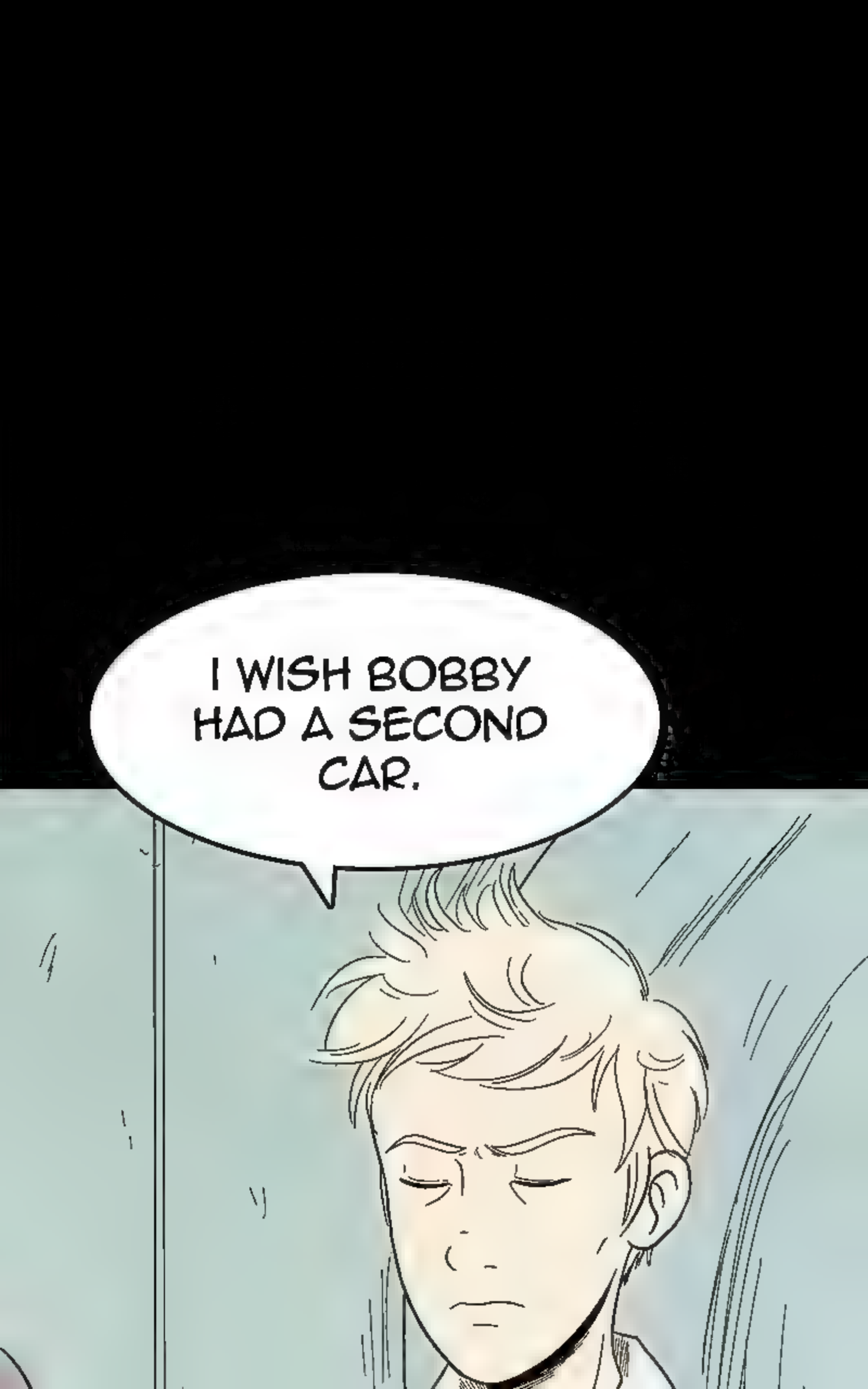
THAT WAS AWESOME!
CAN YOU MAKE MORE?
I MEAN, YEAH, SURE. IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT BETTER THAN NOTHING.

THERE'S GAS CANS HERE TOO.
IF WE EMPTY SOME BOTTLES, I CAN MAKE

MOLOTOV COCKTAILS.

CUT IT OUT, MAN!
OKAY, OKAY. SERIOUS TIME.
SO...
IF WE WANNA FIGHT


IT IN ITS DEN, WE CAN'T GET BACK OVER TO THE MINES FROM HERE. NOT ON FOOT.
TOO MUCH RISK, EVEN AT NIGHT.


I WISH BOBBY HAD A SECOND CAR.

ANY CAR. EVEN AN ATV WOULD HELP.

I...
DON'T THINK THAT WILL BE NECESSARY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, FRAN?
WE DON'T NEED A CAR.

WE ALREADY HAVE ONE.

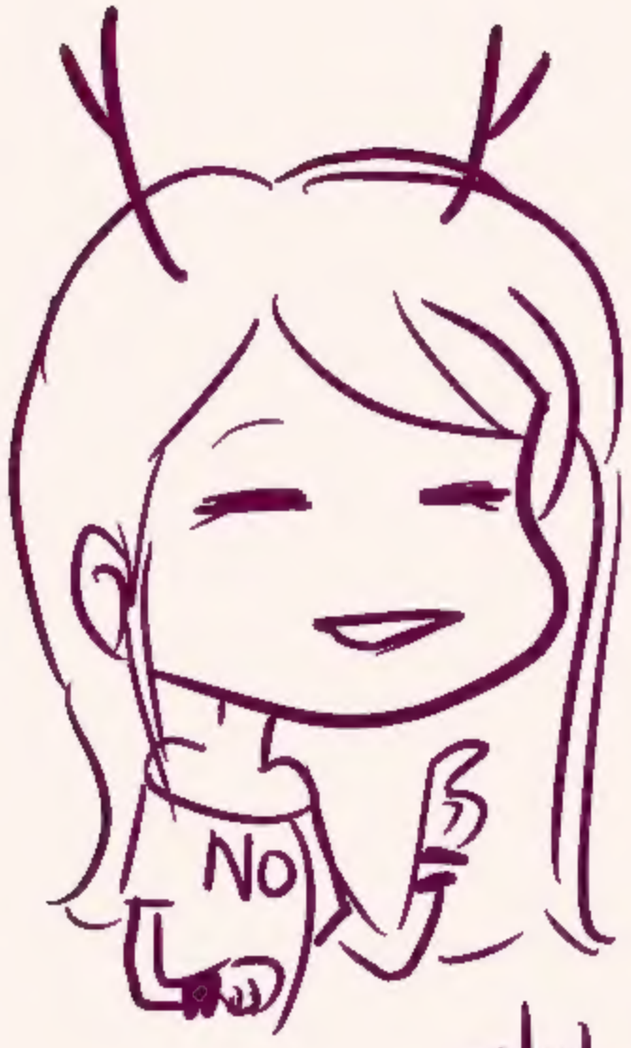
FRANKIE...

THEY ROLLED MY JEEP, WE'RE NOT GETTING HER BACK!
I KNOW.

THEN WHERE ARE WE GETTING ANOTHER CAR?

I TOLD YOU, WE ALREADY HAVE ONE.
IT'S STILL SITTING AT THE TRAIN STATION.

Hello frens



Do not make spray can flame throwers.

they can cause the can to explode in your face.

Also they is illegal in some places.

TANX!